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From: Chief of Chaplains, OPNAV (N097)
To: Chaplain Corps

Subj: CHAPLAIN CORPS COMMAND SCREENING PROCESS

Ref: (a) COCINST 1412.1

1. I am pleased to announce the Chaplain Corps (CHC) command screening process to recommend candidates for command of Naval Chaplaincy School and Center for assignment in the summer of 2020. The complete command qualification process is contained in reference (a). In accordance with reference (a), all O-6 milestone selected chaplains are eligible to begin the command qualification process.

2. In accordance with reference (a), a flag or general officer letter of recommendation is required. In addition, candidates should submit a letter to the Chief of Chaplains discussing how the mission of NCSC links with Professional Naval Chaplaincy, and how the candidate views the relationship of the NCSC Commanding Officer with NETC and the Chief of Chaplains. Candidates should send both sets of letters to: LCDR Jason Constantine, CHC, USN at jason.m.constantine1@navy.mil.

3. Key dates for the command qualification process are:

a. 3 June 2019: Deadline for the letter of recommendation pursuant to paragraph 4b of reference (a). Once the letter of recommendation is received, OPNAV N0971 will contact applicants to participate in an oral board before the Chief of Chaplains.

b. 15 June 2019: Tentative date for the oral board pursuant to paragraph 4c of reference (a). The oral board may be conducted via video teleconference.

c. 6 August 2019: Chaplain Corps Command screen board, number 21269, will convene in Millington, TN. The procedures for corresponding with the board can be found on the Navy Personnel Command website.

4. Questions may be sent to my point of contact: LCDR Jason Constantine, CHC, USN at jason.m.constantine1@navy.mil.

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